

RECEIVED

SEP 12 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900



Stipitate glands:

Stipitate glands present on margins.

Petiole:

Length:

24mm -26 mm.

Color:

Green Group 137A .

Underneath:

Smooth.

Margins:

Stipitate glands present on margins in limited numbers.

Rachis:

Color:

Green Group 137A.

Underneath:

Generally smooth, occasional prickles and stipitate glands.

Margins:

Regular stipitate glands present.

Leaflet:

Edge:

Serrated.

Shape:

Broadly ovate

Other:

Glossy and somewhat thick.

Disease resistance:

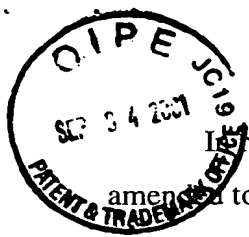
Above Average resistance to mildew, black spot, and Botrytis under normal growing conditions in Jackson County, Oregon, Burlington, Canada, and Fredensborg, Denmark.

Cold hardiness:

'POULymp' has been found to be resistant to damage from cold, heat and drought damage in USDA Zone 7.

REMARKS

The applicants have amended certain descriptions in the Specification and the Claim with the objective of presenting a full, clear and complete description of the cultivar in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.163 and 35 U.S.C. 112 and to overcome the objections listed in the Office Action. Specifically:



In response to the objections set forth in paragraph A of the Action, the Specification has been amended to recite the age of the observed plants.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph B of the Action, the Specification has been amended to clarify recitation of pollen parent coloration.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph C of the Action, the Specification has been amended to clarify recitation of thorn characteristics.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph D of the Action, the Specification has been amended to recite the sepal length and width.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph E of the Action, the Specification has been amended to clarify recitation petal spot coloration.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph F of the Action, the Specification has been amended to correct the recitation of the petal margin characteristics.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph G of the Action, the Specification has been amended to recite the size and quantity of the reproductive organs.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph H of the Action, the Specification has been amended to recite information relative to thorn presence on underside of rachis and petiole.


In response to the objections set forth in paragraph I of the Action, the Specification has been amended to recite stem length and internode length.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph J of the Action, the Specification has been amended to disclose instant cultivar's winter hardiness and heat resistance.

For all the reasons listed above, the applicants respectfully submit that the errors in the Specification are corrected, and that the claims comply with Section 112. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and notice thereof is respectfully requested.



Respectfully submitted,

By 
Mogens N. Olesen
Poulsen Roser ApS.

Correspondence with:

Mogens N. Olesen

Poulsen Roser Pacific, Inc.

2550 Old Military Road

Central Point, Oregon 97502

U.S.A.

TEL: 541-773-5009

FAX: 541-773-5080